

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims:

21. (New) A diagnostic kit for diagnosing diseases in which activated eosinophils are present at the disease site, said kit comprising an antibody that specifically reacts with 3-bromotyrosine, or 3'5 di-bromotyrosine, or 3-bromotyrosine and a 3,5-dibromotyrosine, wherein the bromotyrosine is either free or contained within a peptide or protein.

22. (New) The diagnostic kit of claim 21 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are in this application. By the present amendment, claims 1-14 and 18-20 are canceled and new claims 21 and 22 are added. Support for new claims 21 and 22 is found on page 7, lines 5-21, and page 9 lines 1-2 of the specification. Accordingly, new claims 21 and 22 add no new matter.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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